

V. REMARKS

Entry of the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because the Amendment: a) places the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; b) does not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration because the Amendment amplifies issues previously discussed throughout prosecution; c) does not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims; and d) places the application in better form for appeal, should an Appeal be necessary. The Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it is made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. The amendments to the subject claims do not incorporate any new subject matter into the claims. Thus, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has mistakenly indicated on Page 4 of the Office Action, Paragraph 3 Allowable Subject Matter that claims 2-14 and 16-42 contained allowable subject matter. Since the application is now placed in condition for allowance, it does not appear that any corrective action is necessary.

Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 18-22, 25, 27, 29, 30 and 34-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Lee et al. (JP09-009153). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As indicated in the Office Action, claims 2, 3, 7, 9, 12-14, 16, 17, 23, 24, 26, 28, 31-33 and 39-42 contained allowable subject matter. Claims 2, 3, 16 and 23 are amended in independent form and are therefore allowable over the applied art.

Claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 34, and 35 depend from claims 2 and/or 3 and include all of the features of claims 2 and 3. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that these dependent claims are allowable at least for the reasons claims 2 and/or 3 are allowable as well as for the features they recite.

Claims 18-22, 25, 27, 29, 36 and 37 depend from claim 16 and include all of the features of claim 16. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that these

dependent claims are allowable at least for the reasons claim 16 is allowable as well as for the features they recite.

Claims 1 and 15 are canceled and therefore the rejection as applied thereto is now moot.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 38 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Lee. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 38 depends from claims 2, 3 and 16 and includes all of the features of these claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 38 is allowable at least for the reason these independent claims are allowable as well as for the features it recites.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

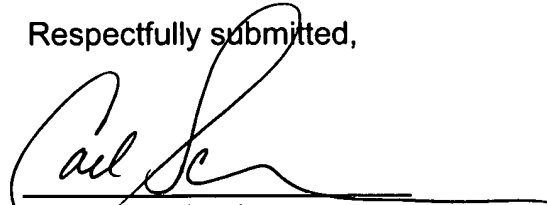
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Thus, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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